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A. FICPACFAC SER: Q04395 MSN UE312Z 22 JUNE 1968, DTG 282056Z, JUNE 1968

B. SOUTHEAST ASIA ACTIVITY REPORT - SELECTED RADAR SITES, NORTH VIETNAM, NPIC/R-32/67, JANUARY 1968, PAGE C-4

C. RADAR HANDBOOK - EURASIAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES VOL II LANDBASED RADAR AND IFF, DIA ST-HB-05-1-68-INT. VOL III SHIPBORNE RADAR AND IFF, DIA ST-HB-05-1-66-INT

1. SEVERAL REPORTS IN RECENT MONTHS, SUCH AS REF A (ITEM 33) HAVE REPORTED A MOON FACE RADAR LOCATED ON THE MASONRY TOWER AT THE HA TINH RADAR SITE 182800N1055640E. NPIC FEELS THAT THE IDENTIFICATION OF THIS RADAR AS A DON 2/DONETS 2 TYPE RADAR FROM MISSION [] AS REPORTED IN REF B IS STILL VALID.

2. THE PRIMARY REASON THAT NPIC DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT A MOONFACE RADAR IS PRESENT AT THE SITE IS ITS SIZE. THE MOONFACE RADAR AS SHOWN IN REF C, PAGE II 99, IS A MATTRESS REFLECTOR, APPROXIMATELY [] AND IS USUALLY MOUNTED ON A TRAILER. NO ANTENNA OF THIS SIZE HAS BEEN SEEN BY NPIC AT THE REFERENCED SITE.

3. THE BEST QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY OF THIS INSTALLATION NOTED BY NPIC WAS [] ON THIS PHOTOGRAPHY AN ANTENNA WAS IDENTIFIED WHICH WAS COMPATIBLE IN BOTH SIZE AND SHAPE WITH THE DON 2 AND DONETS 2 SHOWN IN REFERENCE C, PAGES III 213-215 AND III 218-220.

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